



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



Posted at 2:10 PM on 1/21/14...

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – MONITORING

At 1:45 PM radar showed light snow over most of the state with flurries near the MA border. A band of heavy snow currently over Long Island is moving slowly north into Southern CT at this time. Temperatures are currently in the mid teens across the state and are falling slowly with the start of snowfall. Northeast winds are currently gusting to 25 MPH at times along the coast and to 15 MPH inland. Winter Storm Warnings remain in effect for the entire state until Wednesday at noon and Wind Chill Advisories are in effect for Northern CT for Tonight. The following forecast is based on the latest information:

This afternoon: Light snow in Northern CT for the next several hours becoming moderate to heavy along the Coast between 2:00 – 2:30 PM. This moderate to heavy snow is expected to slowly push inland into the Hartford area by 6:00 PM. Towns can expect 1 - 3 inches of snow on roads by 4:00 PM along the coast and a dusting to ½" in the Hartford Area. Road conditions are expected to deteriorate along the coast by 2:30 PM and in the Hartford area by 6:00 PM with a powdery snow cover. Temperatures are forecast to drop into the low teens by 5:00 PM.

This Evening and Overnight: Travel becoming hazardous along the coast by 6:00 PM with a moderate to major impact expected overnight as moderate to heavy snow continues from 6:00 PM to 3:00 AM. In the Hartford area and Northern CT, moderate snow is expected between 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM with a moderate impact on overnight travel. Very low wind chills are expected to range from -10 F at the coast down to -20 F in Northern CT overnight with Northeast Winds gusting to 35 – 45 MPH at times across the state.

Wednesday Morning: Snow ending from West to East between 5:00 – 8:00 AM. Towns can expect a moderate impact on the morning rush hour with pockets of major impact possible along the Southeast coast. Considerable blowing of snow is expected during the morning rush hour across the entire state with temperatures around 10 F and North Winds gusting to 35 MPH at times.

Total accumulations are forecast to range from 3" – 5" in the Northwest Hills up to 6" – 10" in a band from Southwestern CT thru the Hartford Area and into Northeastern CT. The highest amounts are expected in Southeastern CT with 8" – 12" expected.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest conditions and will send out another update at 4:00 PM this afternoon.

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